

As her impressive list of awards and honors testifies, her work through the TACC is extraordinary. For this reason, I pay tribute today to Martha K. Rothman, a woman of great vision who has truly changed the world for thousands of our children.

MEETING OUR BINATIONAL COMMITMENTS TO PROTECT THE GREAT LAKES

HON. JOHN D. DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 26, 1996

Mr. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, earlier this year I joined several colleagues who expressed concern about funding for the control of the sea lamprey, a nonindigenous creature that for more than 50 years has threatened the ecological and economic health of the \$4 billion Great Lakes Fishery.

As we prepare to consider an omnibus appropriations bill for fiscal year 1997, I thought I should share with my colleagues a communication I received from the Government of Canada, assuring me of our northern neighbor's continued commitment to the sea lamprey control program administered jointly with the United States through the Great Lakes Fishery Commission [GLFC], as well as continuation of the Great Lakes Fishery Convention Act.

I was informed also that Canada is greatly concerned about action taken in the other body of Congress to scale back the U.S. contribution to the Commission by \$1.5 million from the House-approved funding level. It is my hope that conferees to any omnibus bill will retain the House language on funding, but recede to Senate language which wisely retains the GLFC within the Department of State, as was discussed during debate in the House on H.R. 3814.

Mr. Speaker, I have attached the correspondence of Canadian Charge d'affaires D.G. Waddell. I urge my colleagues to remember the pressing needs of our Great Lakes as we conclude the 104th Congress.

CANADIAN EMBASSY,
AMBASSADE DU CANADA,

Washington, DC, September 20, 1996.

Hon. JOHN DINGELL,
House of Representatives, Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN DINGELL: On January 31, you wrote to Ambassador Chrétien expressing concerns regarding a reduction in Canadian funding and legislative initiatives for the Great Lakes Fishery Commission. I am pleased to follow up, in the Ambassador's absence, on his interim response to you of March 6. On August 7, following discussions with the Province of Ontario and Canadian stakeholder groups, the Honorable Fred Mifflin, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, announced that the Federal Government has decided to maintain funding for the Great Lakes Sea Lamprey Control Program for fiscal years 1996-97 and 1997-98. I enclose a copy of the press release issued in this respect.

I am also pleased to inform you that the Department of Fisheries and Oceans has decided not to recommend the repeal of the Great Lakes Fishery Convention Act.

Meanwhile, I understand that a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Appropriations has reduced the United States funding for the Commission by U.S. \$1.5 mil-

lion. The Canadian government is accordingly concerned by what appears to signal a weakening of the U.S. commitment to the goals of the 1954 treaty and to a strong, healthy Great Lakes fishery.

I would, therefore, be grateful if you would convey these concerns to your colleagues on the appropriate committees.

Yours sincerely,

D.G. WADDELL,
Chargé d'affaires, a.i.

MOURNING THE LOSS OF KILLEEN JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ROBERT L. STUBBLEFIELD

HON. CHET EDWARDS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 26, 1996

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to share with Members the loss of a community leader in my 11th Texas Congressional District.

Robert L. Stubblefield died July 28 from lung cancer. This strong and able public servant went far beyond his official duties to improve his beloved community. The beginning of the school year in Texas reminds us of his contributions to education and central Texas youth.

Robert Stubblefield, known as Stubby to his friends, moved to Killeen in 1951. He worked as a postal employee for more than 35 years and rose to the supervisory ranks. Robert Stubblefield served as a justice of the peace for 10 years. In addition he was a volunteer firefighter and served as president of the State Fireman's and Fire Marshalls' Association of Texas.

A strong advocate of education, Robert Stubblefield was a trustee for 18 years and served as president of the Killeen Independent School District. Robert Stubblefield believed that children were a valuable asset. He crafted a juvenile program in his justice of the peace court that moved young offenders from the streets back to study and a high school diploma. He devoted countless hours to many local youth programs.

I ask Members to join with me in honoring the memory of Robert Stubblefield, a man who will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of this community leader.

TRIBUTE TO THE CAMPUS BOULEVARD CORP. ON ITS 15TH-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

HON. THOMAS M. FOGLIETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 26, 1996

Mr. FOGLIETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute on the occasion of the 15th-year anniversary of the Campus Boulevard Corp.

The Campus Boulevard Corp. [CBC] is a collaborative organization of nine educational and health-related institutions in Northwest Philadelphia consisting of the Albert Einstein Healthcare Network, Central High School, Germantown Hospital, LaSalle University, Manna Bible Institute, Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Philadelphia Geriatric Center,

Philadelphia High School for Girls, and the Widener Memorial School. Incorporated in 1981, CBC's mission is to enhance the economic and social environment for those who use these institutions as well as for those who live and work in the neighborhoods of Belfield, Ogontz, Fern Rock, Germantown, and Logan which surround them.

Through CBC's efforts, these institutions have developed a vision for the advancement of economic vitality and safety for the Campus Boulevard/Olney Avenue area. In order to actualize this vision, CBC has encouraged partnerships between community organizations, member institutions, government agencies and others. As part of this process, CBC has created programs to advance economic and community development, promote a healthy and safe environment, attract development resources, and act as an advocate for increased public services.

Exhibiting this type of commitment to the community for the past 15 years, CBC has a long and illustrious list of achievements. They have successfully lobbied for the development of the Broad and Olney SEPTA Transportation Station, which forms a central hub in Northwest Philadelphia, guided the quality control and fiscal management of the Logan Police Sub-Station, the only professionally managed police sub-station in the city, and received funds from the Philadelphia Private Industry Council with which they created a successful job training program for low and moderate income residents in the healthcare industry which has been cited as a model for other such programs.

Utilizing a \$50,000 grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Justice the CBC has implemented exciting youth workshops and provided minigrants to local youth organizations. With another \$350,000 in grant awards, the CBC is establishing a Small Business Incubator to link the purchasing power of BCB member institutions to the Incubator tenants.

In light of its many contributions to Northwest Philadelphia's residents and community organizations, I hope that my colleagues will join me today in wishing "happy birthday" to the Campus Boulevard Corp. and congratulate its board of directors and staff for 15 years of "a different kind of partnering."

INVESTIGATION OF JOSEPH OCCHIPINTI

HON. JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 26, 1996

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, as part of my on-going investigation of the case of former Immigration and Naturalization Service agent Joseph Occhipinti, I am inserting into the RECORD the following sworn affidavit:

AFFIDAVIT, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

William Acosta, Being Duly Sworn, Deposes and States:

1. I executed this affidavit on behalf of Staten Island Borough President Guy V. Molinari and U.S. Representative James Traficant, Jr. who are investigating the alleged drug cartel conspiracy against former Immigration & Naturalization Service Agent Joseph Occhipinti. I possess evidence which can corroborate the drug cartel conspiracy